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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

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For: IMAGE RECORDING DEVICE

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.116

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Assistant Commissioner of Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

April 5, 2000

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 21, 2000, please amend the aboveidentified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claim 1 as follows:

5-5017

1. (Twice Amended) An image recording device having a top, a bottom and a width,

comprising:

a main body including: